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**RE:** Federal Permit Number: NH0000710

Discharge 002

Dear to whom it may concern:

I have enclosed the December 2016 Discharge Monitoring Reports for the Powder Mill Fish Hatchery for Discharge 002.

Upstream water sample for pH was performed when a pH of less than 6.5 was detected. The pH was no more than 0.5 su lower than upstream river water pH.

All Aquaculture Drugs and Chemicals used at the Powder Mill Fish hatchery during 2016 were drugs approved by the USFDA and were used in accordance with USFDA labeling or as allowed under Part B.1 "Drug Use."

These weekly tests are performed by the Fish Culturists at Powder Mill Fish Hatchery.

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